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BLUE AND GOLD TEAM DOWNS CLARK QUINTET

Home Team Shows Improvement
as Fast Passing Attack
Brings Victory

JOE FLEMING STARS

Captain Scores Six Baskets—West
Hartford Boys' Club Falls
Before Jayvee
Five.

Flashing a brilliant passing attack, the Blue and Gold varsity basketball team, led by Captain Joe Fleming, who scored fifteen points, easily defeated the fast Clark University team.

For the first five minutes Clark unleashed the most powerful offense that has been seen on the Hopkins Street floor in several seasons, and things looked decidedly bad for the Blue and Gold. Bowes, the visiting center, scored a field goal on a play resulting from the first tap-off. Brierly followed with another and Bowes scored again on a field goal and a foul goal, giving Clark a 7 to 0 lead. Bialick was the first to score for Trinity. From then on the Blue and Gold's score mounted steadily until a basket by Galino sent the home team into the lead at 10 to 9. The teams played on even terms until a few moments before the close of the first half, when two baskets by Meier and one by Galino gave the home team a 20 to 15 advantage at half-time.

In the second half the Trinity offense was the strongest that it has been all season, and led by Joe Fleming, the team rolled up a 39 to 19 lead. At this point Coach Oosting substituted some of his reserves.

The entire team played better as a unit, passing continually, and not trying as many long shots as in previous (Continued on page 5.)

YALE PALEONTOLOGIST SPEAKS IN BOARDMAN

Evolution of the Whale Subject
of Lecture by Dr. Lull for
Extension Students

Choosing the evolution of the whale as a topic for a lecture, Dr. Richard S. Lull, Director of the Peabody Natural History Museum at Yale University, spoke to a group of faculty members and students in Boardman Hall last Tuesday evening. He was introduced by Professor Troxell, of the Geology Department of Trinity College, who noted that a Trinity audience had listened to Dr. Lull twenty years ago. Dr. Lull, whose researches in paleontology have made him famous all over the world, has associated with Professor Troxell in this branch of study several times.

The text of the lecture included what has been learned of the history of the whale, his physical features, and his present manner of living. Dr. Lull also explained the specialist's method of determining the periods of the animal's existence, first as a land animal and then as a fish. During his talk he called up a number of popular fallacies concerning whales and attempted to explain and account for them.



Architect's Drawing of the Southwest Corner of the Proposed Quadrangle, showing the New Cook Dormitory upon which Work will be Begun in March.

SAINT ANTHONY WINS THE S. T. MILLER CUP

Psi Upsilon is Defeated in the
Finals of Interfraternity
Squash Play

In a closely fought engagement Saint Anthony Hall defeated Psi Upsilon last Tuesday in the finals of the Interfraternity Squash Racquets Tournament by the score of three matches to two. The winning of the tournament made Saint Anthony Hall the first fraternity to be awarded the Sidney T. Miller trophy. The Sigma Nu fraternity placed third in the tournament.

In the finals match R. D. Britton of Saint Anthony defeated R. E. Martini, J. S. Burke defeated W. S. Grainger, and R. A. Clark of Saint Anthony defeated J. B. Meeker. For Psi Upsilon C. F. Jacobson vanquished W. H. Benjamin and Jerome Wyckoff defeated John Mason. All the individual matches were close, several of them going to five games, and the outcome of the play was in doubt until the end of the final game of the match between Clark and Meeker. The following fraternities received three points apiece for having full representation in each of its matches: Saint Anthony, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Nu, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Chi Rho, and the two Neutral teams, the Blues and the Golds. The only teams not having full representation were Alpha Tau Kappa and Delta Phi.

The total point score toward the (Continued on page 3.)

The business department of THE TRINITY TRIPOD announces that competition for the executive offices of Business Manager, and Circulation Manager, opens for members of the Sophomore Class on February 10. All men desiring to compete at this time, must communicate with the Business Manager.

NEW BUILDING PROGRAM PLANS ANNOUNCED

Extension of Williams Memorial
Planned and Contract for
Dorm to be Awarded

CONTEST FOR WORKMEN

Six Remaining Windows of Crypt
Chapel Completed—Organ
to be Installed Next
Summer.

Many new developments have recently been announced by President Ogilby concerning the present construction of the new chapel and the proposed plans for the new dormitory. The architects have also begun to draw plans for a connection between the administration wing, Williams Memorial, and the west wall of the Chapel, and the enlargement of the library and office space thus made possible.

The remaining six windows for the Crypt Chapel have been completed and they will be set in place next week. These six include: one given by the workmen, one given by the architects, and another presented by the class of 1930 in memory of Dorance Coles, who died last March. A third has been presented by the family of Christopher Thurber, '05, for whom a memorial service was held last October in the College Chapel, and another in memory of Rev. George Hewson Wilson, '93, who left a bequest to the college. The sixth is in memory of a friend of the college, Frank Richmond of Providence, R. I., who left a sum of money in 1873 towards the building of a new chapel. The artist has started work on the rose window to be placed in the west wall, and also a window representing the Last Supper to be set over the altar of the North Chapel.

The contract for the organ has been given to Skinner & Company, of Boston. It will be built in their factory at Dorchester and set up in the chapel next September. In addition to the large organ, Skinner & Company, are going to build a small organ for the Crypt Chapel which will have pedals and two manuals so that it can be (Continued on page 5.)

COUNCIL PROPOSES NEW RULES FOR RUSHING

System of Sealed Bids Planned
to Supervise Pledging by
Fraternities

At a meeting held in St. Anthony Hall last Tuesday night, the Interfraternity Council devised a plan for governing rushing activities next fall. The proposed form of this plan will be completed at the next meeting of the Council, and the following night it will be sent to the various fraternity houses on the campus. When the houses have separately voted upon it, the plan will be returned to the Council with the suggested amendments attached. When the Council and the fraternities have agreed upon a final plan, it will be put into effect immediately.

To the proposed plan, containing many of the rules of last year, many new rulings have been added. Unlike last year's, it includes a system of sealed bids, which shall be distributed by the Council at an assembly of freshmen on the last day of freshman week. Selected freshmen must have accepted one or rejected all of the bids offered them before leaving this assembly, and then, after a few days, during which there will be no rushing, "cut-throat" methods may be used for the remainder of the year. In this way it is hoped that the Interfraternity Council, with the assurance of an honor system among the houses, may regulate rushing and pledging next fall so that the freshmen can make (Continued on page 5.)

Members of the alumni who wish to subscribe to the remaining editions of THE TRINITY TRIPOD are requested at this time to fill out the subscription blank appearing on page five of this issue. A special offer of one dollar (\$1.00) which closes on March 10th, is now being made for the alumni only.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE IS FORMED BY THE ALUMNI

Committee Will Form Relations
with the Leading Prep
Schools

FIVE STUDENTS NAMED

Four Graduates Including Robert
B. O'Connor, President of the
Alumni, are Members of the
Committee.

At a meeting held January 10 at the call of Robert B. O'Connor, '16, President of the Alumni Association, there was organized a committee of graduates and undergraduates to undertake the work of making and maintaining contacts between Trinity and various secondary schools.

As the project was explained at the meeting, the committee, which is to be known as "The Schools Committee", will be a focal point for all alumni and undergraduate work designed to interest students in Trinity as their college. It will keep the schools informed of Trinity's activities and progress through dissemination of TRIPODS, "Ivys", and other material, will be in charge of sending news items concerning present undergraduates to the papers of their schools, and will in other ways endeavor to make the college better known among prospective students. Also the committee will serve as a center of information for the receipt from alumni or undergraduates of the names of prospective students and their desires in regard to the college courses they hope to pursue.

The members of the committee, appointed by President O'Connor after consulting with President Ogilby, (Continued on page 3.)

PROF. LULL SPEAKS IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL

Calls Evolution a Magnificent
Process—Nothing in Nature
Opposed to It

Students who attended last Wednesday's chapel had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Richard S. Lull, director of the Peabody Museum at Yale, speak on the topic, "A Scientist's Conception of the Creation."

Dr. Lull said that there were three theories of the creation: the direct creation theory, the experimental creation theory, and the potential creation theory. The best statement of the direct creation theory, according to Dr. Lull, is to be found in the first chapter of Genesis. This story of the creation is admirably fitted for children, as it was written for a people in intellectual childhood. This version was accepted in its entirety by the Christians, and was the result of the efforts of a Jesuit priest.

This old orthodox belief received a blow when fossils were discovered at the Montmartre of Paris. Many reasons were advanced by the faithful to explain this phenomenon. Among these reasons were: that they were mineral forms; that they were models of the creation; that they were put there by the Devil to tempt the unwary; that they were failures of the creative force in the earth; and worst of all that they were put there to deceive the scientists. However, a (Continued on page 5.)

YALE POST GIVEN TO FORMER TRINITY PROF.

**Dr. William M. Urban to Join
Yale Faculty—Taught Here
for Eighteen Years**

Dr. William M. Urban, who was for eighteen years the Brownell professor of Philosophy at Trinity, has been given a professorship of philosophy in the Yale Graduate School. He is to join the Yale faculty in February directly after the Mid-year period. Professor Urban came to Trinity in 1902 and in 1920 he became the Stone professor of Philosophy in Dartmouth College which post he held for a decade.

Dr. Urban is a graduate of Princeton University of the class of 1895. There he received the Chancellor Green Fellowship, under which he studied for two years at the universities of Leipzig and Jena, receiving his Ph.D. from Leipzig in 1897 magna cum laude.

During the 18 years Professor Urban spent in Hartford he became prominent in the city. He served as member of the draft board during the years of the war and was at that time connected with the editorial staff of the "Hartford Courant."

Professor Urban is a recognized authority on many branches of philosophy and is a frequent contributor to many philosophical publications. He was at one time the president of the American Philosophical Association and has written and lectured widely on the subject. His most recent book, "The Fundamentals of Ethics," was published last year by Henry Holt & Company. His book, "Valuation, Its Nature and Laws," was published while he was still at Trinity, and was the first systematic book on that subject to be written in English and his definition of values has been incorporated into the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Professor Urban has been connected in an editorial capacity with the "Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology" and with the "Psychology Bulletin."

PROF. SHEPARD READS "THE UNCELESTIAL CITY"

**Small Group Meets at Informal
Gathering Held in
English Room**

On Tuesday night, February 3, at 7.30 o'clock, at an informal gathering held in the English Room, Professor Shepard, head of the English Department at Trinity College, read "The Uncelestial City", by Humbert Wolfe. It has been Professor Shepard's custom to hold these meetings ever since his arrival at Trinity College, and this year they will be held every Tuesday night at 7.30 o'clock from now until the middle of March.

At the next meeting, February 10, some works of the well-known English and American humorist, P. G. Wodehouse, will be read.

After the completion of the reading the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion. Dean Hood assailed "The Uncelestial City" as not being first-class reading matter, but Professor Shepard's reply was that he sees no reason why at these meetings literature which is in some way faulty should not be read in order to test the critical views of the listeners. It is his contention that enough perfect works are read in the classrooms.

ATHENAEUM SOCIETY TO DEBATE BUFFALO U.

**Last Term's Officers Re-elected
for Spring Season—Society to
Have Insignia**

The quarterly business meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held last Monday evening, at which time all former officers, Charles E. Jacobson, president; J. Jack Sharkey, vice-president; and Winston D. Hall, secretary and treasurer, were re-elected for the coming semester. It was moved that all elections in the future should be held semi-annually, thus eliminating the friction of unnecessary elections, and insuring greater efficiency of activity for the officers.

As there has been of late some discussion concerning charms to be awarded to members of the society whose work during the year warrants this distinction, the society moved to accept the design submitted by the L. G. Balfour Company, of Attleboro, Mass. The design of the Athenaeum charm is a replica of the seal of the society which was used at the time of its founding at Washington College in 1824. Athena is depicted holding in her right hand a scroll upon which a Greek motto is inscribed. Surrounding the figure is a Latin inscription, the motto of the society. The old insignia, which was located with the assistance of Dr. Arthur A. Adams, has been accepted with a few minor changes as the official insignia of the Athenaeum.

A schedule of debates has been arranged for the coming term. T. John McKee, manager of debate, has announced that a challenge has been received from Colby College suggesting as a topic for debate the general proposition of unemployment. This challenge was not accepted, however, as it was felt that the date stipulated left too little time for adequate preparation. However, a debate with the University of Buffalo will take place in Alumni Hall on March 2 or 4, on the proposition, "Resolved, That Several States Enact Legislation Providing for Compulsory Unemployment Insurance to which the Employee Shall Contribute." The members of the debating squad feel that this event will be the most difficult of the season, as the University of Buffalo men are scheduled to meet the teams of such institutions as Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. The debate will be carried out in the Oxford style, the same as used last year in the meeting with the Connecticut Aggie team. Another engagement, with the Connecticut Aggie team will be held at (Continued on page 5.)

N. B. ABBOTT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JESTERS

**Presentation of "The Pigeon"
Delayed by Failure to
Find Coach**

At a business meeting of The Jesters held last Thursday afternoon, February 5, Nathaniel B. Abbott, '32, was elected president of the organization. He succeeds William D. Guckenbuehler.

Abbott has been active in The Jesters since his Freshman year, having taken parts in plays since that time. He has also been active in many other Trinity organizations, having been librarian and vice-president of the Glee Club, a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, a member of the Choir and the College Quartet, as well as being on the staff of THE TRIPOD and co-editor with Guckenbuehler of the Intercollegiate News.

The Jesters expected to be able to give Galsworthy's play, "The Pigeon", after the mid-year examinations, but the failure to find a coach has delayed the production. However, President Abbott announced that The Jesters should be able to produce the play some time after the Easter vacation.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

**Peter Ogilby Cup to be Awarded
to the Winner of Elimination
Tournament**

The basketball tournament starts this week, and is being looked forward to eagerly by all the fraternities as well as the neutral body. Professor Oosting, head of the Department of Physical Education, declares that there is more interest being shown this year than ever before, proof of this fact being found in the gymnasium, where various players are practicing continually.

This year the tournament will be run on the order of a round robin. Thus, the teams defeated in the first round will have a consolation tournament, the winner of which will play the runner-up in the major tournament in order to decide the second and third places. The Peter Ogilby cup will be awarded to the winner.

Another change that has been made is that this will be an elimination tournament, and the games will be of four 8-minute quarters, instead of two 10-minute halves, as formerly.

The first ten Varsity men are ineligible to play in this tournament, but will receive three points apiece for their respective fraternities. Junior Varsity men are eligible to play.

Although pre-season forecasts are worth little when the game begins, the tournament should be hotly contested. However, the Sigma Nus, and Delta Phis, seem at the present time, to have a slight edge.

The schedule for the first round is as follows:

February 10, at 4—Alpha Tau Kappa vs. Neutral Blues.
February 10, at 5—Sigma Nu vs. St. Anthony.
February 12, at 4—Alpha Delta Phi vs. Delta Phi.
February 12, at 5—Neutral Golds vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.
February 17, at 4—Psi Upsilon vs. Alpha Chi Rho.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

**Unlimited Cut List Increased
and Proportion of "Flunks"
is Much Smaller**

According to information given out by Dean Hood, the scholastic standing of the college at mid-years this year is no lower than it was at this time last year, when it was considered especially favorable. In spite of the crowded conditions of the laboratories and the fears that the full dormitories would interfere with study, the number of students on the unlimited-cut list has increased. In February, 1930, there were 31 men on "unlimiteds," and at the present time this number has increased to 34. Omitting the freshmen, who are not eligible for this list, we find that 15 per cent. of the upper classmen have attained an average of 85 or over in their five highest courses, and this is an increase of about 1 per cent. over last year's record.

The number of students in the college in February, 1930, was 312, out of which 93 were freshmen. At present the total student enrollment is 351, and 123 of these are freshmen. Last year there were 13 freshmen and 8 upper classmen on probation, this year there are 16 freshmen and 5 upper classmen. The percentage of men who are on probation in the freshman class has decreased slightly since last year, even though the actual number has risen.

So far this year eight men have been required to withdraw because of unsatisfactory records in scholarship. This number includes seven freshmen (Continued on page 3.)

BORROW MANUSCRIPTS EXHIBITED IN LIBRARY

**Richardson Wright Loans College
First Editions of Greatest
Gypsy Author**

During the last few weeks there has appeared on display in the library an interesting showing of first editions of the works of George Borrow, which were generously loaned by Richardson Wright, Alpha Delta Phi and member of the class of 1910. Mr. Wright, who is editor of "House and Garden," in compiling a recent book concerned with gypsies thus had occasion to come in direct contact with George Borrow, the first and greatest of the gypsy scholars; hence the remarkable collection of first editions. Together with the books are three fragments of Borrow's manuscripts and the fragment of an unpublished poem. The most valuable of these is a part of the preface to the second edition of "Lavengro", Borrow's best known book, the story of his life. Chapters 37 and 38 of "Lavengro" and part of chapter 4 of "Romany Rye", the sequel to "Lavengro", are the remaining fragments.

As "Lavengro" tells us, Borrow was born near Norfolk in 1803, was educated in Norwich, and was much influenced by William Taylor of that city. A review of his publications, as they appear in the collection, gives a very complete resume of his intellectual life.

His first book, "Celebrated Trials", published in London in 1825, was written in the poverty of his early youth which he so vividly describes in his autobiography. "Faustus", in two volumes, translated, was another production of this same year.

In 1826 appeared his "Romantic Ballads", which was printed in Norwich, and only 300 copies of which found their way to London.

During his stay at St. Petersburg from August, 1833, to August, 1855, Borrow published a number of books. In 1835 came his "Targum" and "The Talisman." The first edition of the latter is remarkable, for it is unstitched and untrimmed. "Majaro Embeo Lucas" in 1837 was a gypsy version of St. Luke's Gospel. "Zincali" concerned itself with the gypsies of Spain, while "The Bible in Spain" immediately became one of the most talked-of books of the year.

In 1851 the long awaited "Lavengro" appeared, followed by "Romany Rye", as his ninth and tenth publications, respectively.

"The Sleeping Bard" and "Wild Wales" appeared in the next few years. "Wild Wales" was the story of a trip taken by Borrow in company with his wife and daughter into Wales. Near the end of his life came "Romano Lavo-Lil", the word book of the Romany or English Gypsy Language; "The Turkish Jester." "The Death of Balder" appeared posthumously. (Continued on page 5.)

FOOTBALL TEAM MEETS SAME RIVALS AGAIN

**Six Game Schedule is Not
Extended Despite Hopes
of the Students**

The Trinity football team will play the same opponents in 1931 that it played this past season. Hopes for an additional game disappeared when the athletic advisory council failed to approve of a game with St. John's College at Annapolis, Maryland, on the third Saturday in November.

The 1931 schedule is as follows:
October 3—New York Aggies at Hartford.
October 10—Worcester Tech at Hartford.
October 17—Conn. Aggies at Hartford.
October 24—Haverford at Hartford.
October 31—Wesleyan at Middletown.
November 7—Amherst at Amherst.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES TO SING AT BUSHNELL

**Paul Twaddle Will Conduct the
Glee Club in its First
Competition**

The Trinity College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. A. Tillman Merritt, will meet its first real competition of the season when it appears in the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest, to be held Friday evening, February 27, in the Horace Bushnell Memorial Auditorium. This contest, the seventh of its kind, is sponsored by the New England College Glee Club Association, which numbers among its members such clubs as those of Wesleyan and Amherst, both noted for the excellent quality of their performances. The competition will be the first in which the Trinity group has been entered, the local club having been but recently elected to membership in the organization.

The ten colleges which have already entered clubs in the contest are Amherst, Bowdoin, Clark, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury, Trinity, University of Vermont, Wesleyan, Williams, and Worcester Tech. As an added feature, the Hartford Choral Club, under the direction of Ralph L. Baldwin, will appear on the program with at least one selection.

The rules governing the contest state that each club shall sing one song of its own choice, one of its own college songs, and a song to be named by the committee in charge. The Trinity group has chosen Franz Schubert's, "The Spectres' Dance", as its first contest number; "Ad Trinitatem Sanctam", the words and music of which were composed by Paul Parsons, a Trinity graduate, has been chosen as the college song. The words to be used are a translation of the original into Latin verse, by Professor Barret. The prize song, which will be sung as a third number by each group, is Edward Elgar's "Feasting I Watch." In addition to the above selections, the combined clubs will sing Oley Speaks' "On the Road to Mandalay", and, augmented by the Hartford Choral Club, "The Lost Chord", Arthur Sullivan's famous masterpiece.

Another section of the rules prohibits the appearance of any but the students themselves, making it impossible for Mr. Merritt to conduct. For this reason, tryouts have been held until both the club and Mr. Merritt agreed in their choice of a student conductor, Paul H. Twaddle, '31.

The judges of the contest will be Ralph L. Baldwin, leader of the Hartford Choral Club, and prominent in Hartford musical circles, Channing Lefebvre, and Mark Andrews, both noted in New York for their work in the musical field.

Tickets will be on sale at the Bushnell Memorial on February 14, and all students are urged to attend, not merely to support their own club, but to take advantage of the opportunity of hearing this remarkable music.

As the number appearing in the contest is limited, only those who have been regular in attending rehearsals will be chosen. These rehearsals are held twice weekly, Monday at 5, and Fridays at 7.30.

Publicity for the contest is being handled by the Hartford Chamber of Commerce, and pictures of all the clubs will appear soon in the rotogravure section of the "Courant." The auditorium will blossom forth in a galaxy of college banners and colors for the occasion, lending an unusual atmosphere to the hall.

In addition to entering this contest, the club plans to give recitals at several of the nearby high schools, as well as a concert in Alumni Hall, to be held in the near future.

The present officers of the club are as follows: President, Willard Ljungquist; business manager, Howard Schmolze; assistant business manager, Marcus Garrison; librarian, Nathaniel Abbott; accompanists, T. Edward McDermott and Edward Nugent.

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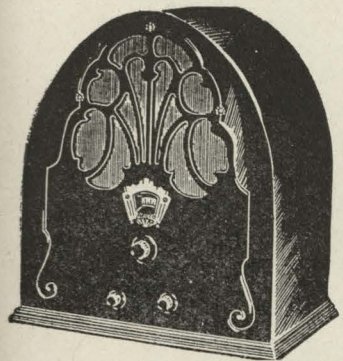
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ALUMNI NOTES

1861.

Colonel William S. Cogswell, one of the oldest living graduates of Trinity College, recently celebrated his ninety-thirtieth birthday at his home in Jamaica, Long Island. Shortly after the Civil War he began his career at law and has served for many years as a trustee of Trinity.

1869.

The Reverend Jacob LeRoy, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, died unexpectedly at his home on January 6, in his eighty-first year. He was formerly dean of the Germantown convocation.

1873.

The Reverend Frederick O. Granis, Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, Michigan, died last January 5, and was buried at Columbus, Ohio. When he was retired in 1925, he had completed his fiftieth year as rector of St. Paul's.

1875.

The Hon. Joseph Buffington of the Third Federal Circuit Court was recently married to Mrs. Mary Fullerton Jones of Dreghorn, St. David's, in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. In point of service Judge Buffington is dean of Federal judges, having been appointed to the Circuit Court by President Roosevelt twenty-five years ago, after he had served fourteen years in the District Court of Western Pennsylvania.

1885.

The Reverend Danforth Lobdell died recently at the United States Veterans' Hospital in Oteen, North Carolina.

1890.

The Reverend Anthon T. Gesner, rector of the All Souls' Church of Waterbury for the past thirteen years, recently resigned to take over the parochial duties of his son-in-law, the Reverend Joseph N. Barrett of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, who was recently elected national chaplain of the American Legion.

1893.

Henry Hubbard Pelton, M.D., who died at his home in New York City late last fall, was a member of the Associates of the Engineer Corps, and a member of the Seventh Regiment. For many years he was president of the Riverside Practitioners' Society.

Charles H. Horne, one of the most prominent advertising agents on the Pacific Coast, died recently at his home in San Francisco. Mr. Horne leaves a widow, Mrs. Olive Aldridge Horne, and a daughter, Miss Katherine Horne.

1899.

Francis H. Glazebrook, Alpha Delta Phi, recently turned over to the New York Stock Exchange, after two years of work, a complete commercial clinic for the free use of all employees of the Exchange. Dr. Glazebrook was appointed to undertake this task on September 4, 1928.

1901.

James Albert Wales, Alpha Chi Rho, president of the Wales Advertising Company, Inc., recently addressed the Geology Club of Hunter College on "The Dynamic Geology of the Bermuda Islands."

All members of the Alumni are requested to forward all information pertaining to members of the various classes to the Alumni Secretary. The editorial board of THE TRIPOD desires to keep an accurate record of all alumni news for future editions of the Alumni Notes.

1907.

The Reverend Gerald A. Cunningham, Saint Anthony, rector of St. John's Church, Stamford, Connecticut, has written a number of articles for publication. One entitled, "Needed: A Harmony Church", appeared in "The Churchman" (New York), and another, "The Church in the Modern World", appeared in the November issue of "The Connecticut Churchman."

1908.

Mr. Harvey C. Pond, Delta Kappa Epsilon, general sales manager of the Arrow, Hart & Hegeman Electric Company, of Hartford, has been elected to a directorship in that company.

1910.

Mr. Charles H. Bassford, vice-president of the national fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho, died recently at his home in New Jersey.

Mr. John T. Cook, general manager of the Arrow, Hart & Hegeman Company of Hartford, was recently elected a director of that company.

1911.

A son, John Graham Gibson, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Gibson. Mr. Gibson, who is a member of Alpha Delta Phi, has just received the degree of Doctor of Science at the University of Madrid.

Mr. Gibson is one of the few Americans who have accomplished this, as in addition to the writing of a thesis the aspirant to the degree must defend his thesis in a three-hour speech in Spanish. In preparing the material for his paper Dr. Gibson reorganized the entire Devonian section of the National Museum of Spain.

1913.

The engagement of Miss Merritt Page Beck, daughter of Mrs. William W. Beck of Baltimore, Maryland, to Mr. Robert W. Thomas, Jr., Alpha Delta Phi, of Farmington Avenue, was announced on December 14.

1915.

The Reverend Charles E. Craig, Jr., Psi Upsilon, is now Acting Dean at Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Kentucky, where his father and grandfather both served for a combined term of eighty-three years.

1918.

Mr. Paul Harding, Alpha Delta Phi, son of the late Bishop of Washington, and partner of the general insurance brokerage firm of Grannis & Harding, of Philadelphia, will umpire all professional tennis matches to be played by William T. Tilden, former national amateur singles champion of America. The matches will be staged in all the leading cities from New York to the Pacific coast.

1919.

Mr. Frederick P. Fish, former president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of

Science from Trinity, died at his home in Boston on November 7. Mr. Fish, who originated the idea of the national telephone system, was a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education and a prominent member of the Bar Association.

1920.

Mr. Sidney D. Pinney, Alpha Chi Rho, of Wethersfield, has returned for observation at the Peter Brent Brigham Hospital, in Boston.

1923.

A daughter, Fayne Denise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Anderson of New York City on January 16.

1924.

Frank Stafford Jones, M.D., Iota Kappa Alpha, who was married to Miss Gertrude Felber of Winchester, Massachusetts, on August 30, is now associated with John H. Sweet, M.D., of the class of 1910, as an orthopedic surgeon.

1925.

Mr. Samuel Fishzohn is now acting as assistant to the director of the Educational Alliance, an organization working in an effort to relieve the unemployed in New York City.

Mr. Robert St. John, Phi Gamma Delta, editor of the "Cicero (Ill.) Tribune," has figured prominently with his brother, Arthur, editor of the "Berwyn Tribune", in the activities of the gunman and racketeer, "Al" Capone.

In "Al" Capone, the Biography of a Self-Made Man", appears the following quotation:

"Robert and Arthur St. John, brothers, were two newspaper editors Capone could neither bribe nor intimidate. They fought him tooth and nail, Robert edited the 'Cicero Tribune' and Arthur the 'Berwyn Tribune', weeklies. Berwyn adjoined Cicero on the west.

"Threats proving unavailing, Robert was kicked and slugged by gangsters led by Capone in person. Arthur, crusading against the invasion of vice in Berwyn, was fired upon by a carload of men just before election day and kidnapped. He was incommunicado for forty-eight hours, until the polls closed."

1929.

The Honorable Frederick C. Walcott, United States Senator from Connecticut, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science because of work done in this state for the preservation of wild life and the conservation of natural resources, has presented to the United States Senate a report outlining this same work carried out on a national basis.

Mr. George D. Hardman, Alpha Chi Rho, who was an instructor at St. Albans School in Washington, D. C., is now at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

1930.

Mr. Marcel L. Doublier, Psi Upsilon, is now at the Columbia School of Law, in New York City.

Mr. J. Ronald Regnier, Alpha Chi Rho, is attending the Yale Law School in New Haven.

Mr. Edward T. Taggard, Alpha Delta Phi, is now at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Mr. Joseph Bienkowski is now at the Harvard Medical School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

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and one junior. In spite of the fact that our present freshman class has thirty more members than last year's, the number of withdrawals because of low marks has remained the same. In general it can be seen from these statistics that the student body as a whole is doing slightly better work this year than at the same time a year ago.

SAINT ANTHONY WINS THE S. T. MILLER CUP.

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Alumni Athletic Trophy, including the results of the cross-country run and the squash tournament, is as follows: Saint Anthony, leading with 26 points, Sigma Nu and Alpha Delta Phi tied with 21 points apiece, Psi Upsilon 13 points, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Chi Rho, and the two Neutral teams 3 points. Alpha Tau Kappa and Delta Phi have not as yet scored any points.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE IS FORMED BY THE ALUMNI.

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Dean Hood, the Alumni Secretary and the President of the College Body, are Robert H. Schutz, '89, of Hartford, vice-chairman; Sidney D. Pinney, '18, of Wethersfield, and Henry S. Beers, '18, of West Hartford, alumni members; John B. Meeker, '31, of Westfield, N. J., vice-chairman; Richard C. Meloy, '32, of Detroit, secretary; (Continued on page 6.)

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PROFESSOR SHEPARD'S READING

One of the commonest sayings about a small college is that its students have frequent opportunities for intimate contact with their professors. Unfortunately, this saying bears a tinge of irony when applied to Trinity College, for while students here make numerous acquaintances among their instructors they seldom go further. Whether this abyss between teacher and student is the result of the retiring disposition of the former or the somnolent disinterest of the latter is not for us to decide: we merely make the observation.

Last Tuesday evening, a group of students and two professors met together to close this breach, at least for a few hours. It is possible that a few of the students showed their faces in the groundless fear that non-attendance would imperil their grades; but it is certain that the majority, like the professors, were there not in obeisance to duty, but in the hope of enjoying themselves. The meeting was an undeniable success: nearly everyone—biology students, ministers-to-be, devotees of economics, and men of more indescribable interests—achieved tobaccoed articulacy and kept the pot of controversy seething continuously.

The editors of THE TRIPOD welcome this activity. Reminding the readers of THE TRIPOD that these Tuesday evening meetings will be continued only until spring, and that they are open to all Trinity students and their friends, they urge the taking of this generously and earnestly offered opportunity for our enjoyment.

THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The reputation of a college depends almost entirely upon the quality of its students. Beautiful dormitories, awe-inspiring chapels, inexhaustible libraries, Grecian stadiums, et cetera, all have their place, but they are merely the physical aspects of any institution of learning. In the case of Trinity, with its small enrollment, we might add further that the character and ability of a student is vastly more important to the life of the college than in the large universities where one is regarded in the throng as a minute part of a huge machine.

Actions speak louder than words; and it takes but a few weeks to discern those who possess the ability and the ambition to become leaders. If twenty per cent. of the graduating classes are men who think for themselves, and who have developed their critical powers to such an extent that they can resist the infantile "bunkum" of political and "brotherly love" organizations, then Trinity need have no fear for the future.

The formation of the Schools Committee by President O'Connor of the Alumni Association is an important step in the direction of progress. We feel that its effects cannot help but be far reaching. But the efforts of the committee to encourage men to enter Trinity will be useless unless it has the support of every student on the campus. In this issue of THE TRIPOD there are two communications which present two diverse attitudes regarding the problem of Trinity's sub-freshmen. Although we are inclined to agree with the unknown Aurelius, that all fraternities should be represented on the Committee, we feel sure that all difficulties between the fraternities can be settled fairly by the Alumni Committee, and with the absence of malevolent or insinuating comment. Mr. O'Connor's sentiments are unbiased. Certainly there are few who will disagree that, "An institution which fails to evoke the loyalty and support of its undergraduates loses its appeal to both alumni and sub-freshmen, and the vicious circle is hard to break." At all events, **Trinity Comes Before the Fraternities.**

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of THE TRIPOD,

Trinity College,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Elsewhere in this issue is an account of the inauguration of the new Schools Committee. I should like to add a few words in explanation of the idea behind the formation of this Committee.

There has been at Trinity for a great many years no organized effort of any kind to foster interest in the College among desirable sub-freshmen. Sporadic efforts have been made by individual Alumni and by fraternities to get good men from time to time, but these efforts have generally resulted from the need of particular crowds at particular times and have been largely directed towards satisfying such needs. Several years ago an unofficial Inter-Fraternity Alumni Committee met in New York and stirred up quite an agitation. Aside from memorializing the Trustees on several matters, this Committee came to the unanimous conclusion that the question of personnel at Trinity must be approached from the common ground of Trinity's welfare, and that even the most selfish considerations indicated the positive necessity of acting together for the common good. In the meantime President Ogilby has done what he could personally to interest likely sub-freshmen in college and Dean Hood has tackled the problem with characteristic vigor. But the job is primarily one for Alumni administration, and with that in mind the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association has appointed the Schools Committee, consisting of both graduate and undergraduate members, to consider all phases of the question and to formulate means of reaching the best type of student.

We are fortunate at the present time in having the advantage of an awakened and growing Alumni in-

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February 7, 1931.

To the Editor of THE TRIPOD.

Dear Sir:

As an undergraduate who is impartially interested in the future welfare of Trinity, I should greatly appreciate your allowing sufficient space to print my views concerning the movement now on foot encouraging prospective freshmen to choose Trinity as their college. I refer to the Schools Committee recently appointed by Mr. Robert O'Connor, President of the Alumni Association, with the assistance of President Ogilby, Dean Hood, and William G. Brill, Alumni Secretary.

That the alumni, with the help of several undergraduates, are at last attempting an organized publicity campaign to induce the best students in the high schools and preparatory schools to enter Trinity is indeed gratifying and commendable. At last Trinity is beginning to wake up and use the methods of getting new students that have been practiced by her sister colleges for the past ten years, or more. However, excellent as the aims of the Schools Committee are, the present system has glaring faults which certainly demand comment.

With the advice of three officials of the college, Mr. O'Connor has seen fit to exclude members of three fraternities, two of them national organizations, from the Committee upon which five other fraternities are already represented. In other words, Mr. O'Connor and his advisers assume that some fraternities at Trinity are not worthy of representation in a matter that concerns all the fraternities of the college. Perhaps the integrity of the dignitaries concerned is unimpeachable, but at the same time, there is nothing to stop the incoming freshman who has kept in communication with the Committee from thinking, when he arrives at Trinity, that those fraternities which are not represented on the Schools Committee, and of which he has here-

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BOOK REVIEW

THY ROD AND THY CREEL, by
Odell Shepard. Published by
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For that unfortunately large percentage of people who care for nothing in a book save its name, cover, and author, Professor Shepard's essay is a valuable acquisition. The cover is handsome, the name fascinating, and the author well-known. And yet even these, if they took the trouble to open the book, would unconsciously commit an indiscretion, by their standards, for they would not only read the entire contents of this almost too brief essay, but they would return to read it again.

"Thy Rod and Thy Creel" is essentially concerned with angling, and yet essentially colored with much more than a mere knowledge of the subject. "I shall be content to write the rambling, idle, quite impractical sort of book about fishing that I myself like to read by the fire in winter when the brooks are sealed, or by the stream on drowsy noons—winding into and through the inexhaustible lore of angling as a lazy brook goes through a meadow where the grass is heavy and the reeds are high, pausing and deepening here and there but soon running free again with a glitter of sun on the stickle. * * * The meadow brook flows where it must,

yet in every rod and yard and foot of its progress it looks, and no doubt feels, free. So do I. * * * I shall let my flies go where they will, searching every eddy and pocket into which they chance to drift."

No author has more closely followed out his prefatory intention than Professor Shepard, for in this passage he has adroitly summed the total expression of his essay. Dropping his fly now in this eddy, now in that pocket, he brings from that inexhaustible lore of angling comments by historical figures in this old sport and mingles them with his own pertinent observations. There is clearly apparent a thorough knowledge of the subject, not only from history but from much experience.

Yet it needs no angler to enjoy these fascinating pages. There is nothing technical in them, and they are filled with a philosophy and poetry which only an enthusiasm for the out-of-doors can bring. There is nothing forced or complex, and the reader feels expressed a fine understanding for the subtler chords of life. It is indeed such a book as the author refers to when he says "There can never be too many books of that good, honest, and leisurely kind." Its honesty, coming like a breath of fresh air from stream, meadow, brook and mountain, is indeed refreshing, and the gracefully appropriate descriptive passages are poignantly vivid.

For angler, philosopher, poet, or sportsman, "Thy Rod and Thy Creel" is a guide and companion, leisurely, honest, and agreeable.

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used as a practice organ. The construction of these will be started immediately.

During the Christmas recess President Ogilby had notices posted to the effect that any man working on the chapel might take a block of stone of any size and carve in it anything he wanted in the way of ornament, decoration, portraiture, or caricature. In March a jury will be appointed to award prizes for the best carvings, and all the blocks of stone that can be possibly used will be built into the chapel, the workman being paid for his time.

The plans for a connection between the administration wing and the west wall of the chapel are now being drawn by the architects, whereby the administration building will be extended about forty feet, giving the ground floor increased office space and a large room for trustees and faculty meetings. Above there will be increased library space. Beyond this extension there will be a triple archway which will be the main entrance to the college. It is planned to build above the archway an attractively finished room which will be available for the use of the Senate and Medusa.

The plans and specifications for the new dormitory were submitted some time ago to a selected group of seven Hartford contractors. Their bids will be submitted to McKim, Mead & White of New York, and on Tuesday morning, February 10, they will be opened and the contract awarded. It is presumed that the contractor who gets it will begin work immediately. The specifications cover a building of four sections, containing rooms for sixty men, dining hall, kitchen, cafeteria, and other necessary rooms.

Two weeks ago President Ogilby preached in the chapel of the St. George's School in Newport, recently built under the plans of Ralph Adams Cram, and considered the best school chapel he has ever designed. A week ago Sunday he preached in the new Princeton chapel, also designed by Mr. Cram. President Ogilby would not be quoted as comparing other chapels with what the Trinity chapel will be, but it is understood that he is in no way worried.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather visited the college on Tuesday, February 3, to look over the chapel. Both were greatly pleased with the progress of the construction.

ATHENAEUM SOCIETY TO DEBATE BUFFALO U.

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Storrs, on March 13. The topic for debate has not been decided.

As the debaters will have enough to keep them busy during the next few weeks, it was moved that all negotiations for a dual event with the Connecticut College for Women, in New London, be cancelled. A debating squad was chosen to work together for the next few weeks in preparing the various members of the team. They are: Messrs. Jacobson, Isherwood, Sharkey, Muenchinger, Cookson, McKee, and Harrison.

BLUE AND GOLD TEAM DOWNS CLARK QUINTET

Home Team Shows Improvement as Fast Passing Attack Brings Victory

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games this season. The team played with more precision and confidence now that its string of home victories has been broken, and they were willing to play a bit slower and more deliberate game.

Captain Joe Fleming, who has been bothered all season by a seeming nervousness, played once again in the usual good form that made him a valuable member of the Trinity basketball teams for the past two seasons. He scored six baskets from the floor and made good on three out of four foul tries. Galino, Fleming's running mate, was conspicuous for his aggressive play, which was particularly effective in obtaining the ball for Trinity on the tap-offs. Julie Glynn played a smart brand of basketball in the back court, passing effectively to the forwards who were in scoring position and working the ball up the floor by his shifty dribbling.

The generally good passing of the team was very encouraging, but one of its glaring faults is still the center position. Robert Daut, freshman from Philadelphia, was started at the pivot position, but because of nervousness his play was not up to standard. Dan Andrus played a better brand of ball than he has all season, and it is hoped that by tomorrow night these men will be sufficiently improved so that they will be able to hold Chubbuck, scoring ace of the Connecticut Aggies.

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Showing an improvement in style of play, the Blue and Gold Junior 'varsity team outclassed the West Hartford Boys' Club five with a final score of 20 to 14. During the first half of the game both teams were evenly matched, as the West Hartford men, with close guarding kept down the Jayvees scoring machine; both sides demonstrated fast floor work. Fritzson and Devoe in the back court played consistently, feeding in fast passes to the forwards. Carey, at center, played his usual steady game, following up backboard shots to good advantage. For the visitors, Fanley and McClure, the latter a Trinity ineligible, showed good form.

The summary:

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	G.	F.	Pts.		G.	F.	Pts.
Galino, lf,	3	1	7	O'Connor, rg,	0	0	0
Houlihan,	1	0	2	Colbert,	0	0	0
Fleming, rf,	6	3	15	Brierly, lg,	1	0	2
Duksa,	0	2	2	Ponadebian,	1	0	2
Zujco,	0	0	0	Bowes, c,	5	3	13
Daut, c,	0	0	0	Kaplan, rf,	0	2	2
Andrus,	2	0	4	Adams,	1	1	3
Glynn, lg,	1	0	2	Johnson, lf,	0	0	0
Bialick, rg,	2	0	4	O'Toole,	2	0	4
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PROF. LULL SPEAKS IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL.

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certain Baron Kubie had other ideas concerning these fossils. This learned man, who was Professor of Vertebrate Anatomy at the Jardin des Plants, in Paris, found out that although the fossils were slightly different from their modern counterparts, they were basically the same. In his attempt to reconcile these discoveries with creationism, the main principle of which was that we were exactly the same as Adam, the experimental creation theory was born.

Dr. Lull objected to this theory on the grounds that it suggested an experimental creator, one who, having produced a very crude product, decided that it was no good and tried again and again until twenty-seven such creations were necessary before He was satisfied. This, Dr. Lull said, was not his idea of an omnipotent creator.

Dr. Lull then stated his idea of the creation. This idea embodied the third theory of creation, potential creation of which Evolution is the principle. Dr. Lull believes that the earth, its laws, and matter were created simultaneously, and that God had so magnificently outlined His work that it evolved until it reached perfection. This idea is not irreverent as it gives even greater glory to God.

Speaking of William Jennings Bryan's statement that evolution is a guess and that had it been spoken of as guess rather than a hypothesis, it would never have caused any commotion, Dr. Lull said that there was not a single thing in nature opposed to evolution and that evolution was not a guess but a statement backed by innumerable facts.

"Evolution," concluded Dr. Lull, "is the name of a magnificent process in which animals and plants have come into being. The world evolved and was not created (in the strict sense). It has rather grown than come into being suddenly."



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COUNCIL PROPOSES NEW RULES FOR RUSHING.

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their choices more freely.

President John B. Meeker, '31, speaking of the work accomplished so far by the Interfraternity Council, emphasized the importance of the strict obedience of the plan by each house. He stated that it was a gentleman's agreement, successful only through the cooperation of each fraternity. The former methods of "cut-throat" rushing, employed for many years at Trinity, often proved a curse to the freshman thus pledged as well as to the house itself. Last year's plan he called only moderately successful, and he hopes that the proposed system of sealed bids and the Council's regulation of pledging will prove a blessing to the freshmen of next fall.

BORROW MANUSCRIPTS EXHIBITED IN LIBRARY.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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terest in Trinity and her personnel. Last fall 57 men were brought to college as the results of direct efforts of the Faculty, Alumni, and Undergraduates. This accounts primarily for the high calibre of the Freshman Class and in part results from and in part adds to the interest and pride of the undergraduates in their College. An institution which fails to evoke the loyalty and support of its undergraduates loses its appeal to both Alumni and sub-Freshmen and the vicious circle is extraordinarily difficult to break. When Alumni and Undergraduates are both working for a College it can hardly fail to prosper.

The Schools Committee is designed to serve as the medium for coördinating the efforts of Alumni and Undergraduates towards building up the personnel at Trinity. It has been composed as far as is humanly possible to obviate the dangers of partisanship, and to give it a really broad outlook. It is pledged to give its most loyal service to Trinity and I may add that it will demand a great deal of its members' energy and time. I want to bespeak a fair reception and a whole-hearted support of its activities.

Yours very truly,

R. B. O'CONNOR, '16,
President, Trinity College
Alumni Association.

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tofore heard nothing, are unworthy of responsibility.

It is far from my intention to cast reflections upon the characters of the undergraduates active on the Committee, but the present plan of accumulating information regarding prospective freshmen affords too much of a temptation to members to use information obtained in the interests of their particular fraternities. Why has the Alumni Secretary suggested to the members of the Interfraternity Council that the list of prospective students be kept secret? Is it not true that the secretary of this newly-formed organization, worthy as he is of his position, is the only member of the Committee who has complete access to all records and correspondence? These questions cry aloud for answers.

I judge that further comment upon the alumni plan is unnecessary, as it is easy to tear down the work of others, but hard to rebuild what has been demolished.

The Committee should be supported. But let its conduct merit such support as it asks.

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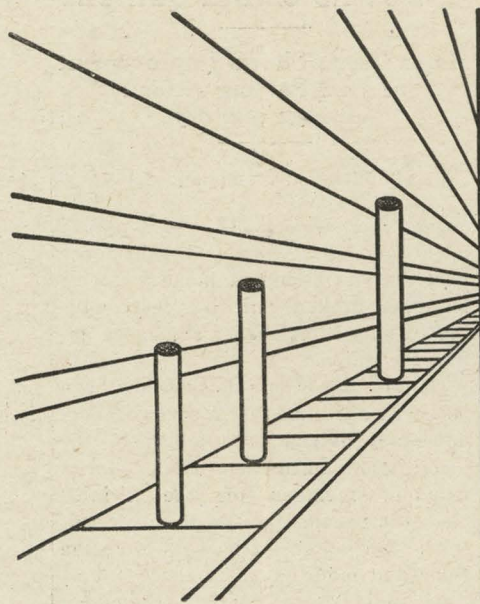
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Thomas R. Stumpf, '32, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Lewis A. Wadlow, Jr., '33, of Bala, Pa.; James C. Warwick, '32, of Beechurst, L. I.

In making the committee of this size the Alumni Association President had in mind a group small enough to be efficient, but he desires to have all members of the college body hold themselves in readiness to cooperate in any work that they may be requested to do.

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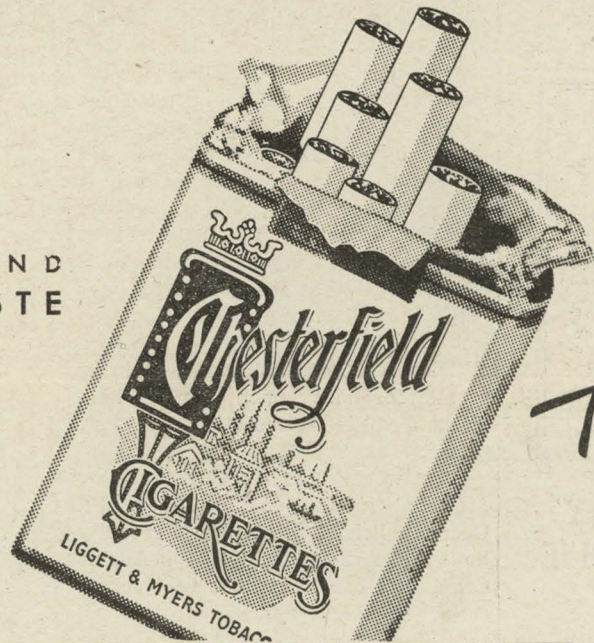
Son—"Pop, what is college bred?"
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